

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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5. (amended) The powder coating composition of Claim 4, wherein said polyester polymer (I) is a polyester polymer containing 1,4-decarboxylic acid as a polybasic acid component and a polyhydric alcohol as a polyol component, in which hydrogen at  $\beta$  position has been substituted by an alkyl group.